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IN MAJ. HOLSTEIN'S MEMORY.

Action Taken by the Marion County Bar Association.

The Marion County Bar Association met yesterday morning to pay a last tribute to the memory of the late Maj. Charles L. next, with a differential of 18 cents when teams gained supporters by promising to no worse than she had been during four gether by its president, Ovid B. Jameson. who resigned the chair to Judge John H. Baker, of the Federal Court. Judge Baker paid a warm tribute to Major Holstein and called upon various members of the association, among them Charles W. Smith, of, Indiana, as a run-of-mine district, will Smiley N. Chambers, W. A. Ketcham, Eli F. Ritter, Lawson M. Harvey and John B. Elam, who responded with reminiscences of Major Holstein's long service at the bar and his life as a soldier.

Noble C. Butler, Albert Baker, W. A. Ketcham, Eli F. Ritter and Smiley N. Chambers were appointed a committee on memorial and a suitable resolution was

The funeral services will be held from Major Holstein's late residence, No. 528 Lockerbie street, this morning at 10 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Milburn, to which service the friends of the family are invited. The burial, at Crown Hill, will be private.

Members of the Columbia Club are requested to meet at the clubhouse this morning at 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral of Mr. Hol-

TAX BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS.

Some Changes in Present Laws Are Desired.

The state tax commissioners will recom-Legislature the passing of ways be an experienced assessor in office. street railways and interurban lines by the state board instead of by the county. The next amendment provides for the taxation of all oil cars and pipe lines, refrigerator and furniture cars, cold storage and all fast freight lines similar to the assessment of Pullman cars.

An amendment was also prepared changing the present township reform law so that it will better harmonize with other

The board will also recommend that all township trustees and assessors shall leave office Jan. 1 instead of the latter part of September, as they do now, and that they shall make their settlements in January for the preceding calendar year instead of in September. As it is now they make a settlement for three months of one year and nine months of another. An amendment is also prepared for the building of graded schoolhouses. This amendment provides that if it is absolutely necessary the board may issue warrants covering ave-year levies and require the trustees to pay one-fifth each year. As it is now it is e to build a graded schoolhouse many townships with the one-year levy.

LABOR SPEECHES

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WANT HELP FROM THE MINERS.

An Adjournment at Noon to Await the Reports of Committees-"Mother" Jones To-Day.

The United Mine Workers transacted very little business yesterday, the morning session being taken up in finishing the balloting for members of the executive board, delegates to the American Federation of Labor and members of the auditing and credentials committees. A noon the convention adjourned to allow the various committees time to prepare the different resolutions and matters of business that are to come before the miners. At the opening of the convention this morning, it is expected some of the committees will be ready to report.

While the vote was being taken several addresses were made by representatives of labor organizations who are here to attend the convention. Those who spoke were Edward Smith, of the International Cigarmakers' Union; President Larger, of the United Garment Makers' Union of America; Miss Emma Lamphere, national organizer of the Retail Clerks' Association; President William E. Trautman and Secretary Julius Zorn, of the National Brewery Workers' Union. Mr. Trautman made a plea for the assistance of the miners in abolishing child labor. He said employment and conditions imposed upon the breaker boys in the mines is deplorable, but not so bad as the boys employed in breweries, where they come in contact with intoxicating liquors.

President J. W. Morton, of the Stationabout to be placed under the jurisdiction of the miners, where its members are employed at mines, addressed the convention, asking that the miners support his union. Chief Taylor, of that organization, was present, but declined to speak, saying he preferred to present his cause at a time when the convention could give it full | stated that no pains will be spared to ac-

One of the most pleasing speeches of the morning was that of Herman Justi, an Illinois operator, who caused many outbursts of applause. He said that while the interests of capital and labor are not identical they are reciprocal, and spoke at length upon the value and necessity of conciliation He said that it is to the benefit of employer and employe to have industrial peace, and spoke strongly in favor of the organization. In this respect, he said: "If employers of labor had always done what they should have done there would never have been any need of organized labor. The day is not far distant when employer and employe will get closer together." "Mother" Jones, who was in the convention, was called for, but in view of the fact that she has gained so much prominence by her active work in the interest of organized labor, it was decided to set a time for her to speak and let the announce Indianapolis who desire may have an opportunity of hearing her. Mrs. Jones wil speak this afternoon at 2 o'clock. At the suggestion of Chairman W. D. Van Horn, of the scale committee, six delegates representing the three districts n the anthracite region were appointed J. C. Sipe Manufacturer of members of the committee. They are William Martin and Harrison Haslop, of District 9; Condy O'Donnell and John Galagher, of District 7, and William Metz and Henry Collins, of District 1. With the report of the committees, the convention will get down to business, and

> that the delegates can go to Columbus, to meet the operators in joint conference on the 31st. MINERS' COMMITTEES.

an effort is being made to have all matters

disposed of by the night of the 29th, so

Principal Interest Centers in the Scale Committee's Work.

All the committees essential to the mine workers' convention held meetings yesterday and last night. The committees on resolutions, constitution and scale are the only ones to consider what is termed the "big" questions of the mine workers. Of these three the scale committee is the most important. It is generally the last to report. The committee yesterday did not accomplish much, most of the day being spent in "skirmishing." This was a general review of the wage scale and a summing up of the demands made by miners in the several districts.

The principal questions agitating the members of the committee are a more uniform adjustment throughout the coal fields of the differential paid for machine and pick mining and the adoption of a run-ofmine basis. Illinois has a run-of-mine sys tem throughout the State and a 7 cents differential between pick and machine-mined coal. This is the highest differential paid in the entire coal field, and Indiana comes differential becomes greater as it moves east. As Indiana is next to Illinois, under the old wage scale, the effort in the joint convention will be to lift this State up to the standard of its Western neighbor. While the other States will not be lost sight mean progress to Ohio and Pennsylvania.

MAIL BOX CIRCULAR.

Postmaster McGinnis's Attention Directed to an Apparent Fraud.

The attention of Postmaster McGinnis was directed yesterday to a handbill which has been widely distributed in certain parts of the city, purporting to contain a copy of an order issued by the Postoffice Department that all householders shall erect a letter box in a convenient place for the receipt of mail matter. The bill is headed "Important Notice," and contains extracts from various postal laws and regulations, with reference to the erection of mail boxes, but one important article, where the original order, as issued by the depart-ment, says: "The householder is requested, for his own convenience and advantage," is changed in the handbill to "must" instead of "is requested," and therein lies the

The bill purports to be issued by the United States Standard Letter Box and Supply Company, of Boston," and notice is given that on the day following the receipt of the bill authorized parties will call upon the householder for the purpose of collecting the first payment on the box, ending with the modest request: "Please be pre-pared to avail yourself of this opportunity for 50 cents to assist in your mail delivery, which will be much appreciated by the P Department." Assistant Postmaster Shideler says that he never heard of the firm whose name is attached to the circular, and adds that if he can succeed in capturing the person who distributed the bills there is small doubt that he will get a term in fail. Mr. Shideler says that it is true that the Postoffice Department would appreciate the placing of suitable boxes for the receipt of mail, but that it has no authority to compel people to follow the suggestion. About two years ago similar notices were distributed by unauthorized parties and a large number of boxes were bought as a consequence. The collector generally makes his appearance at a time of the day when the men of the family are away, and he often succeeds in extracting the coveted amount. Afterwards nothing more is heard of him or the mail box.

Joseph Danko's Arrest.

Joseph Danko, who gives his name as Charles J. Schmidt, who was arrested Wednesday, has been a fugitive since January, 1899, being wanted at Cleveland, O., for assault with intent to kill. His brother

covered that he was not the person sought for, and he was released. Joseph, at that time, left the iron works without drawing his pay and recently returned, giving his

ROYAL ARCANUM.

name as Schmidt.

The Officers of Council No. 328 Are Installed.

Local Council, No. 328, of the Royal Arcanum, held a meeting at Pierson's Hall last night for the purpose of installing the officers who were recently elected. The hall was crowded with members and their triends, who, after the ceremonles, enjoyed muscial entertainment and a Dutch Those who were installed were Regent, W. A. Collett; vice regent. W. B. lones; orator, Dr. Fred Falk; past regent, J. M. Martens; secretary, A. B. Clark; collector, W. H. Blair; treasurer, Henry Schroyer; chaplain, Marion Crosley; guide, E. Gates; warden, Elbridge Duncan; sentry, C. L. Peggs; alternate, Julius M. Martens; organist, J. C. Talbott. The trustees are: C. Anderregg, James Osler, W. H. Brockway. The representative to the grand council is A. B. Clark.

TO RETAIN REV. MILBURN

AN INFORMAL CONFERENCE AT THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.

Strong Effort Will Be Made to Kee Him in This City-Mr. Milburn Refuses to Talk.

The dispatches received in this city from Chicago yesterday announcing that Rev. Joseph Anthony Milburn has received a call from Plymouth Congregational Church of that city caused much surprise among members of his congregation. Late ary Firemen's Union, which organization last evening the letter informing Mr. Milhim, but it is expected some time to-day.

night an informal discussion of the matter was held, and the opinion was generally to retain the pastor in his present pulpit Several prominent members of the church complish this purpose. The call coming from a church of such high rank as Plymouth Church holds among churches of the country is especially appreciated by members of the Second Presbyterian, and is recognized by them as a strong compliment to the ability of their pastor. Rev. Mr. Milburn came to Indianapolis eleven years ago, at which time he possessed but brief experience in the ministry, having followed his calling for only three years at Fond du Lac, Wis. During the time that Mr. Milburn has resided here he has become widely known as one of the strongest pulpit orators in the West. While his fame has thus become noted, his place in the esteem of his congregation has enlarged, and the recent call will meet with a determined effort for his

At a meeting of the church officers after the prayer meeting a committee composed of Judge Walker, Dr. Todd, Major Richards and W. S. Fish was appointed to draft the sentiment of the officers into a suitable written resolution and present is to Mr. Milburn to-day. A call was also issued for a congregational meeting, to be held at 7:30 o'clock to-night, to discuss the matter and make further effort to prevail upon the pastor to remain with the Second Presbyterian.

When seen last night in regard to the Mr. Milburn declined to give out any statement for publication until it has been formally presented to the church elders and the members of the congregation. Plymouth Church has been without a reg-ular pastor since Oct. 1 of last year, when the Rev. A J. Haynes resigned because of

GIRLS AT BASKET BALL.

An Interesting Tie Game at Butler Gymnasium.

The two basket ball teams composed of young women of Butler College engaged in a fierce contest last night in the Butler College gymnasium. One of teams was made up of girls from the college residence, while the other was composed of girls in the town. Both teams had practiced hard since Christmas and some remarkable work was done at times. The town team had the advantage, as all of their players had played last year, while the college players were all new at the game this year. It is intended for the teams to play a series of five games, this being the first, the winner of

a majority of the games to be allowed to hang their picture in the library. The contest proved to be the greatest drawing card of the season, as the gymnasium was packed with enthusiastic rooters. At times the rooting was deafening. Some generous young man had offered the on to victory. To be on the safe side, all cheered the team in the lead. The two teams, as they chased the ball back and forth across the floor, presented a pretty sight. The college girls wore bright rec and white sweaters, while the town girls were dressed in striped blue and white jer-

At the end of the first half the college team was in the lead, the score standing 6 to 4. Many fouls were called on both sides. The college team also showed the better team work, although less experienced at the game. At the beginning of the second half the town girls showed new life and secured a lead of three points, but their fast work took their breath and the blue and whites tied the score, with a goal from field and one from foul. When the whistle blew the score was still a tie-10 to 10. Neither side cared to play it off, so it was left until next Thursday. The teams lined up as fol-

College team. Position. Edith Longley. Right forward. Verna Richey Elizabeth Wink.Left forward.. Essle Hunter Elsie Hodges.....Center....Helen Downing Clara Woody..Right guard.Netta Campbel Anna Carpender Left guard .. Mary Baldwin Goals from field-Longley, 3: Hunter, 8. Goals from foul-Longley, 2; Wink, 2; Richey, 4. Umpires-Harding, West, Referee-Jones. Linesmen-Huggins, Mehring and Hollingsworth. Time, 20-minute halves.

Exercises at School No. 10.

An interesting programme has been aranged for the graduating exercises at school No. 10 for this afternoon. The graduates are as follows: Walter Parker. Will Babel, Edna Shover, Frank Reader, Justin Potter, Bertha Silvey, Alice Allen, Crossland, Robert Stokes, Mary Catherine McCoy, Harry Lough-Mida Griffin, Monroe Schrengast, Edith Fish, Ella Durflinger, Harvey Hicks, Mary Cline, Jesse Aldridge, Olin Marriot, Mae Blaisdell, Altha Braton, Virginia Dugdale, Earl Hoffmister, Charlie Collomore David Allerdice, Helen Woodward, Christy Karle, Eddie Gilgore, Edna Wright, Herhert Harvey, Luther Benson, Wendell Raiston Robbie Taylor, Laura Arnold, Lula James, Howard Veen, Fred Penorwood. Charles Holloway, Myrtle Norris, Eleanor Shulmyer, Ray Musser, Edith Sockwell and Will Hall. The following are the teachers of this class: Miss Williams Miss Allison, Miss Moore, Miss Willman Miss Wickens and Miss Colgan, principal

Arrest of Cora Smith.

A woman giving the name of Cora Smith, living on West Washington street, was arrested vesterday by Splann and Haley for the theft of a dress skirt from Selig's dry goods store Tuesday. She was also identified as the woman who took an expensive wrap from Wasson's store on

ought to be given to the Indianapolis Fire but Dr. Brayton said this was not the Insurance Company, a safe, sound and fact, though his death had no doubt been Insurance Company, a safe, sound and successful company, organized with home John came here about that time and capital by Indiana men, who will give through a mistake in identity was arrested your business prompt attention. Office, and sent to Cleveland, where it was discapital by Indiana men, who will give during his illness.

SALARY

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT.

It Is Probable that a Special Bill Increasing Salaries of Two State Officers Will Be Introduced.

The general fee and salary bill prepared by the fee and salary commission and introduced in the House last week, was killed yesterday by the House fee and salary committee of which W. W. Manifold is chairman. The committee met in the afternoon and it was said the members were unanimously of opinion that the bill should be indefinitely postponed.

The bill fixed the salaries of State and county officers. The committee appeared to be opposed to raising the salaries of any State or county officer with the possible exception of the salaries of the secretary of the State Board of Health, and the Governor's private secretary. While the committee will make no further recommendation to the House than that the bill be indefinitely postponed the members are in favor of increasing the salary of the secretary of the State Board of Health and there is a disposition to tack a few hun- lobby both for and against the bills changdred dollars on to the pay of Colonel Wil- ing the charter of Fort Wayne, fixing the Secretary Hurty, of the State Board of | cers and providing for the appointment Health, now receives a salary of \$1,200 a of a metropolitan police board for the city. year and Secretary Wilson gets \$1,800. Dr. The arguments of both factions were forci- ments to be made at the City Hospital. Hurty was before the committee a short time yesterday and told the members somesioner in addition to secretary of the Board | saloon and gambling element, and that it burn of the call had not been received by someone connected with his office, draw been heaped upon Roosevelt and Hanna

The action of the committee in indefipractically settles the question of the Governor's salary, at least so far as this committee is concerned. The bill provided that from \$5,000 to \$8,000. It was the opinion of the committee that two years from now said the Republican members felt that it would hardly be good politics to begin raising salaries now, and the Democrats seemed to stand with the Republicans. Chairman Manifold said that one fault he found with the bill was that the salaries of officers were fixed too low in counties too high in counties of more than 50,000 population. Mr. King, a member of the mmittee, thought the increase in the office of county auditors and clerks was hardly consistent with the pay to be re-ceived by sheriffs. He thought sheriffs' salaries should have been increased in the same ratio.

DEATH OF LEE HUNT.

He Was Formerly Well Known Here -Other Deaths.

In a telegram from Chicago last night to Mrs. Dr. Crowe the death of Mr. Lee Hunt, fermerly of this city, in St. Louis yesterday afternoon, at the Planters' Hotel, was announced. He had just reached that city from a trip to Pittsburg, where he had gone in the interest of his elevator business, when he was taken suddenly ill from heart trouble and died.

Mr. Hunt was well known in this city, where he resided for many years previous to his residence in Chicago. He was at one time prominently connected with the Board of Trade here, and at the time of his death was a member of the Chicago Board of The body will be brought here for burial in Crown Hill Cemetery at a time to be

announced later.

Mrs. Johanna Breen Dead. Mrs. Johanna Breen, seventy-two years old, died at her home, 639 North Pine street, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Breen was a native of Ireland. She married James Breen in Ohio, and came to Indianapolis forty years ago. She had lived in her late residence thirty-nine years and was well known in the city, especially in Catholic circles, as she was a pioneer member of St. Joseph's Church. Her husband died in 1872. There were eight children, four of whom are now living, Mrs. James H. Deery, T. F. Breen, P. J. Breen and M.

Mrs. Breen and a daughter of Martin Hourigan, who died Wednesday afternoon at the age of 103, married brothers. A peculiar incident of Mrs. Breen's death was that when she heard that Mr. Hourigan was dead, she expressed a wish that she winners a five-pound box of candy, and the | could go to see h.m. She was apparently Holstein. The association was called to- punching machines are used and 121/2 cents | divide the candy if they would cheer them | months' illness, but at midnight she suddenly began to fail and died in a few hours.

Martin Hourigan's Death.

Martin Hourigan, who lived with his granddaughters, the Misses Margaret and Nanna Breen, at 908 Olive street, and who was said to be 103 years old, died Wednesday. The funeral will be held Saturday from his late home, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Patrick's Church, of which he was a member, at 9 o'clock. He was born in the south of Ireland in 1798 and came to this country when a child, living in a num-ber of Eastern cities before removing to Indiana in the early 50's. His relatives here know little of his early life. During the last three years he kept closely at home on account of feebleness, and only once during that time left the house to visit his grand-son, James E. Breen, of 605 South East street. For two weeks he was confined to his bed, and Wednesday when the granddaughters went to his room they found him dead. The coroner was called and gave the cause of death as old age.

Funeral of Ira H. Stout.

The funeral of Ira H. Stout, seventyfour years of age, who died Wednesday night, will be held from his late home at 1015 Hosbrook street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was born in Franklin county, where he married at the age of eighteen, after which he removed to Iowa, where he remained a few years, returning then to Marion county and settling in Wayne township. At the beginning of the civil war he enlisted with Company H, of the Twenty-sixth Indiana Regiment and served with it four years. He was a member of Chapman Post, G. A. R. He was the father of thirteen children, eight of whom are living.

JOHN M'CLEMMENT'S DEATH.

Coroner Brayton Tells What the Autopsy Revealed.

Relative to the death of John McClemment at the City Hospital early yesterday morning, Coroner Brayton said death was due to congestion of the lungs and brain, which was shown in an autopsy held yes terday afternoon at Flanner & Buchanan's morgue. McClemment was taken Monday to th Deaconess Hospital, and Wednesday night

removed to the City Hospital, where died a half hour later. He became so vio lent about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night Dec. 5.

to the City Hospital, to which his physician, Dr. E. F. Hodges, at first recommending that house.

A liberal share of your fire insurance given out that he died of delirium tremens.

Works Board Matters. hastened by the excessive use of liquor The employes of the Stewart Drug Con

Clemment died of delirium tremens, and claimed that he was strictly temperate The attendants at the Deaconess Hospital stated that he asked for beer as soon as he reached the hospital, and that his violent condition was due to liquor which had been brought to him by one of the employes with whom he had worked. One large bottle was found empty beside his bed, and there was another large bottle half emptied which had been left for him; The charge that he was subjected to undue exposure in being transferred appears to be without foundation, for he was wrapped up in four blankets. Coroner Brayton said his removal had nothing to do with his death, as, from the condition of his brain and lungs, he would have died had he been left at the Deaconess Hospital. McCiemment was twenty-seven years of age and had been for ten years in the em-

A HEARING BY THE COMMITTEES

ON CITIES AND TOWNS.

Arguments Made for and Against Changes in the Present Charter -Decision Postpoued.

A number of prominent citizens of Fort Wayne appeared before both the Senate and House committees on cities and towns yesterday afternoon and made a strong son, Governor Durbin's private secretary. | time of the election of the municipal offi-

Those who favored the bills maintained GUS thing about his work. He practically fills | that the city of Fort Wayne at the present two positions, being State food commis- time is absolutely under the control of the of Health. The committee is of opinion was absolutely imperative that the present that he should receive about \$2,500. It is condition of affairs be changed. Each the plan to have the attorney general or speaker referred to the indignities that had up another bill providing for an increase in during visits there in the last campaign After the prayer-meeting service last the salaries of Dr. Hurty and Colonel Wil- and said that the police of the city not only The Akron Man Is Heavier Than did not interfere to prevent such distinguished visitors from being insulted, but about to be absorbed by the mine work- expressed that a strong effort will be made nitely postponing the fee and salary bill had actually encouraged the rabble. Those they had been presented in the interest the Governor's salary should be increased of any politicians, and insisted that the changes in the charter proposed in the bill meant the absolute salvation of the city. would be time enough to raise the pay of Among the friends of the bills who adthe Governor. A member of the committee | dressed the committee yesterday were H. G. Keegan, W. D. Page, John Morris, D.

N. Foster and others. The opponents of the bills made a strenuous plea for home rule, insisting that the present charter was perfectly adequate and no change was needed. They asserted that the bills were drawn up for the express benefit of a few politicians. One of the speakers declared that the Republicans were responsible for the present charter, and they ought now to take their medicine. A particularly strong plea was made by some of the speakers against the amendment providing for a reduction of the salary of the mayor and other officials. One of the amendments provides the time of election of the various municipal officers, but specifies that there shall be no judge of the municipal court elected until 1905. The opponents of the bills urged that this office would therefore have to be filled by appointment by the Governor for the first term, and those who had drawn the bill had this object in view at the time. Those who spoke in opposition to the bill were William Wilson, H. A. Rogers, J. C. Work-man and W. H. Schambaugh, city attorney. Ex-Mayor Oakley, who is strongly opposing the bills, was present at the meeting, and at its close presented a petition which he said had been signed by one hundred of the prominent citizens of Fort Wayne opposing any change in the present Owing to the absence of Senator Kittinger, chairman of the Senate committee on cities and towns, action on the bill was

postponed until a future meeting.

FOR AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

Two Companies Are After the Same

There is a contest on between the promoters of two electric railways that are to be constructed over the National and Rockville roads to Rockville, and each company has a petition for a franchise pending before the County Commissioners. One company is known as the Indiana Railway Company, promoted by Floyd Woods Fred Joss, Crawford Fairbanks and H. C. Brubaker, fr., the other is not named, but is being promoted by Ben C. Miller and Frank C. Gronninger, who are affiliated with Broadstreet, Peck & Vestal, a company that has a blanket franchise on all the roads in Putnam county. The com missioners have not decided what action will be taken. The routes are through rich farming territory and for a long distance

NARROW MARGINS

are eight miles from any parallel railroad

The Indiana Railway Company may extend its line from Rockville to the coal fields.

Characterized Many of the Scores in the Tenpin League.

Many of the scores in the Tenpin League games last night were close and exciting. The Blue Labels won the first two from the Rinks, but lost the last by a close score. The Citys and Monitors split even on the first two games, and the Monitors won the last by a narrow margin. The other games were interesting. The total scores were as follows: -City Alleys .-

Criterions701 Blue Labels803 Finks768 -Marion Alleys .-Merchants742 730 Monitors822 779 POLICE PENSION FUND.

Annual Report of Secretary Long Filed-Municipal Affairs.

Secretary John Long, of the police pen

sion fund board, has filed his annual report with the Board of Safety. The report shows that the receipts during 1900 amounted to \$18,295.25, the largest item of which was \$11,676.11 received from taxes. The disbursements show that \$1,520.54 was paid to beneficiaries, and miscellaneous disburse ments, including one expenses of Benjamin Thornton's funeral, were \$190.87. The total disbursements for the year were \$1,711.41. and for 1899 the disbursements were \$610.45. The cash balance amounts to \$15. 973.86. On the pension fund are one white man, one white widow, three colored police, one colored widow and one colored child.

Purchase of Lots.

The Board of Safety yesterday requested the Board of Works to buy two lots to be used for new fire houses. One, at the southeast corner of English avenue and Harlan street, for \$700, and one at the corner of Nineteenth and Dexter streets, in Cerealinetown town, for \$300. The board also advised the Board of Works to buy the that the hospital attendants were unable also advised the Board of Works to buy the

The Board of Works accompanied City Engineer Jeup yesterday afternoon to two ocations desired for switches. One is at pany were incensed upon hearing that Mc. I Twenty-second street and the Monon cross-

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Armstrong Laundry

THE FT. WAYNE CHARTER ing, where Maas, Niemeyer & Co., a St. Louis firm that will locate here, is desirous of placing a switch, and the other is near Alabama and Maryland streets, where Mrs. A. J. McIntosh will erect a warehouse. The matter was taken under advisement. Chairman Sahm and Mr. Maguire, of the board, report that Mr. Smith, the third member of the board, is convalescing and expects to meet with the board in time to make a report to the Council on the interurban franchise question at the next regu-

Didn't Visit Wine Rooms.

lar meeting of that body.

W. S. McMillen, a member of the Board of Safety, denies the report that he visited wine rooms and beer gardens to ascertain if the police were making proper reports. He said a friend told him that he would make such a trip, but Mr. McMillen says he is not paid for doing such work, and leaves it to the police officers.

A Conference To-Day. The Board of Health will meet this morning and will confer with Mayor Taggart and the Board of Works on the improve-

RUHLIN IN TOWN

HE IS CONFIDENT OF WINNING HIS BATTLE WITH JEFFRIES.

tions in This City.

James Jeffries in Cincinnati, on Feb. 15 by his manager, "Billy" Madden, and his sparring partner, "Denver Ed" Martin Ruhlin and Martin will give sparring exhibitions at the Empire to-day and to-morrow. Ruhlin is much heavier than the last time he was seen here. His shoulders are much broader and he appears to be more powerful. He said he was feeling better than he ever did in his life and in Akron O., where he showed before coming to Indianapolis, he weighed 200 pounds. He expects to weigh a little more than this when he enters the ring to face Jeffries for their twenty round battle.

Madden said there was no doubt that the fight will be "pulled off" in Cincinnati as advertised and he will take Ruhlin to that city after their Indianapolis engagement where he will train across the river in Kentucky for the next three weeks. Madden said he did not fear the result of the battle as he expects Ruhlin to make the best fight of his lift and believes his man will be the winner. Ruhlin is also confident of success, but will not enter the ring over-

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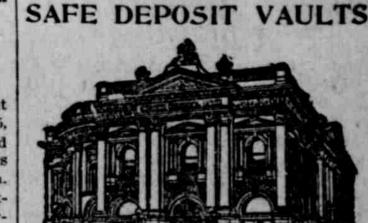
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